

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of

Confirmation No. 5969

Torkil STORSTEIN et al.

Docket No. 2001-1199A

Serial No. 09/914,923

Group Art Unit 1775

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Examiner Michael E. Lavilla

A FRICTION MEMBER AND A METHOD FOR ITS SURFACE TREATMENT

THE COMMISSIONER IS AUTHORIZED TO CHARGE ANY DEFICIENCY IN THE FEES FOR THIS PAPER TO DEPOSIT ACCOUNT NO. 23-0975

## **AMENDMENT AFTER FINAL**

Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450 RESPONSE UNDER 37. CFR 1.116
EXPEDITED PROCEDURE
EXAMINING GROUP 17-75-

Sir:

Responsive to the Office Action of December 19, 2003, a Petition for a third month extension of time being filed concurrently herewith, please amend the above-identified application as follows.

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